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Tiles were first made by the
English - probably about 1246

1246-1247

John of Plano Carpini, a papal
emissary to the Mongol Court
from 1246 to 1247 noted with amazement
that "they have such a number of
horses and mares that ~~they have~~
~~such a number of horses~~ I do not
believe there are so many
in all the rest of the world

The horses used by Genghis Khan
and descendants resembled the

PREZWALSKI, the species of wild
horse that formerly inhabited the
Gobi Desert.

Domestic breeds of horses have 64 chromosomes
whereas PREZWALSKI's horse has 66

1246-1257

2 powerful nobles tried to keep the throne in OGODEI's family, between them ruling as regents for a total of eight years - before and after the Khongata of Ogodei's son GUYUK (1246-1248) Challenged by his cousin BATU, Khan of the Golden Horde, GUYUK marched west for a showdown but died enroute. Batu's refusal to support any offspring of Ogodei's becoming Khan opened the succession to the

the house of TOLUI And the enthronement of
YONGKE, Tolui's eldest son in 1251

1246-1248

Genghis Khan
married Oghul Gaiemish
died 1248.

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GUYUK (Son of Töregene) was
elected Khan at a Kurultai
in 1246, with Batu defiantly
absent.

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Spiritual prices listed
Roose (1246-1247) longrove of
Thuringia, Italy & Germany
Heinrich

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France

Marriage of Charles of ANJOU,
the King's brother and Countess
Beatrice.

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Toregene saw GUYUK enthroned
in a gen outside KARAKORUM. In
attendance was a Franciscan Friar,
GIOVANNI da PIAN del CARPINI,
who traveled deep into Asia 28
years before MARCO POLO. He
wrote that mongol nobles and vassal
rulers "brought to the new emperor
an immense quantity of gold, silver, precious

stones and other valuables, "and" general
revelries.... went on well into the night."

GIOVANNI was 65 when he made the
15-month journey through devastated Europe
and across Mongol-held Central Asia to deliver
a letter from Pope Innocent IV. He invited the
Mongols to accept Christianity, & not attack
Europe again. GUYUK rejected Baptism & said
that Innocent IV should lead a delegation of
Kings "to pay homage to me and to serve me."